

TRAVELERS' RAILWAY GUIDE.

Central Vermont Railway.
Trains leave Barre for White River Junction and Boston, and vice versa, at 8:30 a. m. and 11:30 p. m. Also leave Barre for White River Junction, Rutland, Burlington, St. Albans, Montreal and New York at 6:30 a. m. and 10:30 p. m. Also leave Barre for White River Junction, Rutland, Burlington, St. Albans, Montreal and New York at 6:30 a. m. and 10:30 p. m.

Montpelier & Wells River Railroad.
Trains leave Barre for Wells River, connecting at that point with trains going both north and south, at 7:25 a. m., 12:35 and 1:05 p. m. and 7:25 p. m. Also leave Wells River for Barre at 8:30 a. m., 1:35 p. m. and 7:25 p. m.

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GROTON.

The condition of D. R. Darling, who has been ill with pneumonia for a week, does not improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Newton of Newbury visited their aunt, Mrs. S. B. Morrison, over Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Harvey went to West Hart yesterday, where she will pass a few weeks visiting friends.

Loring Smith of Morrisville was in town over Sunday, called here for the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Rose L. Smith.

Mr. Roberts' wife died last spring and he is spending the winter with Mrs. John Whitehead, his sister, at Passumpsic.

Mrs. O. G. Morrison and Mrs. G. H. Pillsbury, who have been on the sick list for the past week, remain about the same.

Mrs. Alexander Cochran of Wells River and Mrs. Ernest Talley of Newbury were the guests of Judge Thomas B. Hall over Sunday.

George Clark was called to Hardwick Saturday by the change for the worse of Mrs. A. N. Clark, his brother's wife, who has been ill for some time.

F. W. Lewis, district superintendent, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Union services were held at the Baptist church in the evening.

The next number in the People's Entertainment course comes Friday evening of this week and will consist of magic acts, by J. Edward Wood and Miss Wood, and is recommended to be a first-class entertainment.

The funeral of Mrs. Smith was held at the parsonage Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. F. W. Lewis officiating, assisted by Rev. S. H. Myers. Rev. Mr. Smith left Monday morning to accompany the body of his mother to Appleton, Me., for burial beside her husband.

Homer Roberts of Hastings, Nebraska, was in town a part of last week visiting old friends. Mr. Roberts was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and his boyhood days were spent here. He lived in the West for many years and has had many changes, but a few of the friends of his youth.

GRANVILLE.

J. S. Davis returned to his home in Stockbridge Sunday.

C. S. Hubbard is working for S. R. Chase and boarding at S. R. Kent's.

Rob Ashley went to his home in Stockbridge Monday for a rest from his work.

Jesse Davis went to his home in Stockbridge Sunday, his brother taking his place in the woods.

Erwin Montgomery, who is working for S. R. Chase, spent Sunday with his parents in Braintree.

Several from town assisted in saving some of the contents of Guy Wheeler's cellar, when his house burned last Thursday.

Rob Ashley of Stockbridge, who is boarding at S. R. Kent's, is sick with heart trouble and attended by Dr. Campbell of Rochester.

RANDOLPH CENTER.

A. S. Pride has been on the sick list of late.

Mrs. M. D. Church is visiting in Greenfield, Mass.

Several attended the grange oyster supper at East Braintree.

Mrs. Sabrina Wheeler has gone to Marshfield to visit her son, George.

There was an old-fashioned kitchen dance at Arthur Fraser's January 8.

Albert Edson, who has been confined to the bed with rheumatism, is more comfortable.

Anthony Ducharme has moved into Wilfred Massey's house and will work for Mr. Massey.

Mrs. Albert Bassett of Taunton, Mass., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Howard.

EAST CABOT.

Will Barr was in Marshfield Saturday. Clyde Hill is laid up with a sprained arm.

Harley Swasey is buying cows in this vicinity.

Mrs. G. A. Drew is visiting in Morrisville and Greenboro.

Mrs. Alice Boyd was the guest of Miss Grace Snow over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. B. Glidden returned to their home in Barre Friday.

Thirty-two gathered at the home of Miss Edythe J. Peck Monday night, January 3, to bring her sixteenth birthday. All passed a very pleasant evening, playing games. Refreshments of cake, coffee and doughnuts were served. She received many pretty gifts.

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MONTPELIER.

Wedding of Miss Rose Loiselle to Harry J. Hughes To-day.

Miss Rose L. Loiselle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Loiselle, and Henry J. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hughes, were married at 6 o'clock this morning at St. Augustine's church, Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Harriet Jerome and the groom by Louis Drake. They will make their home in this city, where the groom is a tool sharpener.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey of Berlin street.

A new publication, "The Runny Book," illustrated, the work of Miss Agnes Choate of Essex, Mass., has just been issued. Miss Choate was a former instructor in drawing in the public schools in this city. Her illustrations in magazines have become well known.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mather of this city will sail on the Arabic January 20 for a cruise to the Mediterranean and Orient. The trip will afford 75 days of traveling and will include Madeira, Cadiz, Seville, Gibraltar, Algiers, Athens, Constantinople, Smyrna, the holy land and Egypt, Naples and Rome, with a trip also up the Nile.

In the basket ball game last evening at Morrisville, between the team from the People's academy and the five from the Montpelier high school, the former won by a score of 25 to 12. The passing of the Morrisville team was the undoing of Montpelier. Cullen of the M. H. S. team was deadly in shooting fouls. Apple was the star of the Morrisville team.

The Firemen's club had its annual meeting last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, C. H. Gilbert; secretary, E. S. Howes; treasurer, F. S. Platt; trustee for three years, N. P. D'Arthy; trustee for one year, A. R. Elliot; auditors, E. J. Blanehard, N. A. Alexander and E. A. Powers.

Mrs. Caroline E. Buck, mother of Eugene M. Buck of this city, died recently in Manchester, N. H., where the funeral services were held yesterday. Mrs. Buck was 76 years of age and was the widow of Marshall S. Buck, formerly of Worcester. She left two children, the son in this city and her daughter, Mrs. Elias Ring, with whom she lived in Manchester. The body was brought here to-day and was placed in the vault at Green Mount cemetery.

The Montpelier National bank and the First National bank yesterday elected officers for the ensuing year. The directors of the Montpelier National bank are as follows: Albert Tuttle, James W. Brock, Arthur D. Farrell, Fred Blanchard, Harlan W. Kemp. The directors elected the following officers: President, Albert Tuttle; vice-president, James W. Brock; cashier, Levi H. Bixby; assistant cashier, Henry L. Farrell. The First National bank elected the following directors: F. A. Dwinell, Frank M. Corry, W. T. Dewey, L. D. Taft and H. E. Cutler. The directors organized by electing the following officers: President, Frank M. Corry; vice-president, F. A. Dwinell; cashier, A. G. Eaton; assistant cashier, J. H. Kelleher.

NORTHFIELD.

Ellis Granite Company Holds Its Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the E. B. Ellis Granite company was held at the office of the company yesterday forenoon. The following directors were re-elected: A. E. Denny, E. B. Ellis, L. C. Ellis, L. D. Roy and Edward Connell. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: President, A. E. Denny; vice-president, E. B. Ellis; 2nd vice-president, L. C. Ellis; treasurer, L. D. Roy; secretary, Edward Connell.

The funeral of Edward, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rogers, attended at the Catholic church this forenoon at nine o'clock. Burial was made in Calvary cemetery.

The members of the high school entertained their friends at a social ball, evening, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the athletic association. There was a large attendance. An interesting program was rendered.

While at breakfast yesterday morning, John Moriarty, one of the old and respected citizens of the village, suffered a stroke of paralysis. Last evening he was resting more comfortably. One side of his body is affected and his speech is impaired.

The annual meeting of the Universalist society was held in their church building yesterday afternoon. E. W. Clark, H. E. Reed, S. C. Rich and L. A. Bullock were elected trustees. The officers' reports were accepted and adopted and showed that the society was in a prosperous condition.

At the meeting of the village trustees Monday evening, a motion was adopted, whereby the water department is to have no further care of the hydrants, especially in the way of shoveling out the snow around them. The trustees take the position that the water department, which receives a yearly rental for the village for the hydrants, should take all necessary care of them.

The annual meeting of the Northfield Cornet band was held in the band room Monday evening. The following officers were elected: President, P. S. Cook; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Allen; musical director, B. H. Black. The annual fair for the benefit of the band will be held from the first to the eighth of February. The committees in charge are making arrangements for one of the most successful fairs in the history of the association.

WASHINGTON.

Several from the I. O. O. F. lodge of this town attended the funeral of John Boyce at East Barre Sunday.

A. F. Whitcomb returned Friday night from Burlington, where he had been to attend deputy school, Daismen's and Sugar-makers' associations.

The grange will hold its installation of officers Friday night of this week. An oyster supper will be served as usual and a large attendance is hoped for.

GRANITEVILLE.

Dennis Donohue is among the sick of our town.

E. M. Laws was a business visitor in town on Friday.

W. E. Holmes spent Sunday with relatives in Montpelier.

Miss Ethel Wiquet returned to her work in Randolph on Monday.

Jack Haley left on Monday for Denver, Colo., where he has a position.

Michael Sexton returned last week after a visit at his home in New York.

Arthur Vivian is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vivian.

School opened here January 3, with the Misses Hunter, Donohue and Watt as teachers.

Frank Finnigan has been confined to the house the past week, threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Lottie McLean returned last week to Ashland, N. H., after spending her vacation in town.

Arthur Gilbert has returned to his school in Montpelier, P. Q., after a visit at the home of his brother.

A mistake was made in Monday's paper about the party at Mrs. Ryan's, as there was no such party held.

Miss Anna Houghton and Mrs. Frank Maguire returned after spending the holidays with their sister in New York City.

About fifty couples attended the dance in Miles' hall on New Year's eve, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all. Music was furnished by Spencer's orchestra.

The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bolonghi died at their home on Foxville avenue on January 6. Mr. and Mrs. Bolonghi have the sympathy of the community.

BROOKFIELD.

E. H. Ellis lost one of his best cows recently.

Mrs. J. W. Yaw was in Montpelier on business recently.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Clark have returned from their New York trip.

Miss Julia Williams has finished work for Mrs. E. E. Ellis and is at home.

Merton Smith has gone to Burlington to take a course of study in the dairy school.

D. B. Howe and G. R. Roberts of Northfield were recent guests of A. L. Follansbee.

Mrs. W. H. Perkins and daughter, Jennie, of East Braintree were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perkins.

Rev. H. Q. Ward has been engaged to serve the First and Second churches for a year. He began his labors last Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Washburn and two children spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams.

Mrs. Mary Blaisdell returned to her home in East Randolph Sunday, after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Williams.

T. W. Hayes went to Wallingford recently to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Washburn. He was accompanied by his granddaughter, Fannie, who has been spending several months with her grandparents.

Henry F. Freeman post elected the following officers for the year ending: S. V. Ira Carpenter; J. V. W. A. Ford; chaplain, C. T. Prink; O. D. Josiah Smith; O. G. C. C. Hood; Q. M. J. W. Baymore; surgeon, J. M. Stone; delegate, C. C. Hood; alternate, U. A. Clark.

RANDOLPH.

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A BLACK HAND LETTER

By M. QUAD.
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Major Cleveland, retired, was in the wrong of it. He had permitted and tacitly encouraged young Mr. Herbert to visit the house and listen to his war stories and fall in love with his daughter Janet, and then when he asked for her hand he had drawn himself stilly up and replied:

"It cannot be, sir! I am of the army, sir, and, though retired on half pay by a grateful country, one of the army always of the army. My dearest hope is for Janet to marry a colonel in active service. I shall speak to her at once, sir—at once."

"Janet," the major said the next day to his daughter, "there must be no more of this nonsense between you and young Herbert."

That was all. The major congratulated himself that his order would be obeyed, and Miss Janet put on a look and assumed the attitude of a broken hearted girl not long for this world.

The mother became worried and protested, and the major because a little bit anxious and talked about spring tonics, though he had no idea of counteracting his order. All might have gone well if the grocer who supplied the house hadn't called his delivery boy a slouch and a lazybones and if the said boy hadn't fired up and quit his job. Another took his place just as Miss Janet wanted to send a note to her lover real bad. The change of boys perplexed her for a moment, and she hadn't time to go into explanations further than to hand him the mislaid and 10 cents and mention Mr. Herbert.

The boy grinned and nodded, and the wagon rattled away, and ten minutes later he was perusing the letter. His name happened to be Herbert, and he happened to be a vain boy, and he further happened to believe that Miss Janet had got struck on him. It was a proud moment for him, for he already had another girl on the string.

She worked in a shirt factory, and she wasn't a toady girl but he loved her. He was also jealous of her, and now was his chance to get even.

Mr. Herbert did not get the note intended for him; Miss Janet did not get a reply as expected; the mother saw new cause to believe that her daughter was not long for this world, and the major sighed and wished that some one would come in and listen to his war stories. That grocer's boy had brought butter, eggs and potatoes, but he had left a load of carrying care behind him. Next morning brought something like a sudden thunderclap.

Miss Janet received a letter mailed at the village postoffice the night previous. It was ill spelled and was not capitalised or punctuated at all. It was signed "Black Hand," and it contained some dire and awful threats. If she did not change her course she would be shot, stabbed, clubbed, boiled in oil and die many other ways. It was to be a first and last warning, and there were many "beware's" in it. Janet was frightened, her mother was more so, and the major swore by the bloody sword he had used at Gettysburg that he would get at the bottom of the